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SUBJECT: NYERERE VISIT TO JAMAICA

REF: A) KINGSTON 3202; B) GEORGETOWN 1665;

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1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT NYERERE WAS WARMLY AND RESPECT-
FULLY RECEIVED DURING VISIT TO JAMAICA SEPT 14-18
DESPITE BOYCOTT BY THE OPPOSITION (REF A) AND THE
SIMULTANEOUS ARRIVAL OF HURRICANE "FIFI", WHICH WREAKED HAVOC
WITH THE SCHEDULE. NYERERE'S PUBLIC
STATEMENTS WERE THEMATIC, IF NOT VERBATIM, REPLAY
OF THOSE DELIVERED AT PREVIOUS STOPS (REFS B AND C),
E.G. CALL FOR SOLIDARITY ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN
ISSUES, AND UNITY OF THIRD WORLD IN PROCESS RESTRUC-
TURING ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH DEVELOPED WORLD.
CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
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WAS SIGNED, AS WELL AS JOINT DECLARATION OF

RPINCIPLES WHICH SYMBOLICALLY CONFIRMED OPPOSITION'S AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY'S PREDISPOSITION TO BELIEVE MANLEY GOVERNMENT APING TANZANIAN EXPERIENCE, AND PREPARING JAMAICA FOR ONE-PARTY STATE.

2. PM MANLEY'S WELL KNOWN IDENTIFICATION WITH NYERERE AND ADMIRATION TANZANIA'S SOCIALIST COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT MARKED VISIT FROM DAY OF ANNOUNCEMENT WITH POTTENTIAL FOR CONTROVERSY. INVISTION FOR NYERERE TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL PNP CONGRESS, AND HIS ACCEPTANCE, PROVIDED CATALYST TO OPEN CRITICISM. THE OPPOSITION CRIED POLITICIZATION OF STATE OCCASION AND INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL POLITICS OF JAMAICA. WHEN MANLEY FAILED TO WITHDRAW INVITATION TO SPEAK PNP MEETING, AND/OR NYERERE DECLINED TO REGRET, OPPOSITION ANNOUNCED VISIT BOYCOTT. SPEECH CONTROVERSY IN ITSELF WAS POLITICAL CHARADE BUT SERVED OPPOSITION PURPOSE OF DETRACTING FROM VISIT AND WHAT NYERERE MIGHT SAY.

3. NYERERE, AS AFRICAN STATESMAN AND THIRD WORLD LEADER, COMMANDS NEAR UNIVERSAL RESPECT OF JAMAICANS, THOUGH MANY QUESTION HIS DOMESTIC POLICIES AND EVEN MORE SO THEIR RELEVANCE TO JAMAICA. HENCE, THE COMPLICATED "YES, BUT" QUALITY OF THE VISIT. HOW DO YOU PAY HOMAGE TO AN EMINENT LEADER, YET PREVENT HIS AURA FROM RUBBING OFF ON A GOVERNMENT WHOSE POLICIES AND DIRECTION YOU DISAGREE WITH? THE UNSPOKEN FEAR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OPPONENTS WAS THAT NYERERE WOULD FUNCTION AS AN "UNASSAILABLE" GOVERNMENT SURROGATE IN THE ADVOCACY OF POLICIES THEY REJECTED.

4. DESPITE OPPOSITION BOYCOTT, JAMAICANS RECEIVED NYERERE WITH WARMTH AND RESPECT. IF THERE WAS A "WET BLANKET" ON THE VISIT IT WAS PROVIDED BY HURRICAN "FIFI" WHICH FORCED THE POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF AT LEAST HALF THE SCHEDULED EVENTS.

5. NYERERE'S SPEECH TO PNP CONGRESS WAS RECITATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF "WHAT WORKED FOR US" (I.E., POLITICAL EDUCATION, ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO-WAY CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY, CLEAR STATEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY, ETC.) LEAVENED WITH ADMISSION THAT TANU HAS SUFFERED SOME SETBACKS, AND OBJECTIVE CONDITIONS IN TANZANIA AND JAMAICA ARE NOT DIRECTLY EQUITABLE. NYERERE SLICKLY DISMISSED THE CONTRO-

VERSY OVER HIS ADDRESSING PNP CONGRESS BY STATING
"IN TANZANIA THE HEAD OF STATE, THE HEAD OF GOVERN-
MENT AND, AT LEAST CURRENTLY, THE LEADER OF OUR
THE LEADER OF OUR
ONE-PARTY POLITICAL SYSTEM ARE ALL THE SAME PERSON:
AND FOR MY SINS, I AM THAT PERSON* I AM SPEAKING
TO YOU, COMRADES OF THE PNP, WHILE WEARING MY
PARTY HAT AS PRESIDENT OF TANU."

6. IN ACCEPTING HONORARY DEGREE FROM UWI NYERERE
CHOSE TO SPEAK ABOUT CONSIDERATIONS WHICH CAUSED
TANZANIA TO ADOPT ITS POLICY OF SOCIALISM AND SELF-
RELIANCE. IT WAS AN ARTICULATE, TEMPERATE, BUT
FAIRLY HARD SELL FOR SOCIALISM AND THE TANZANIAN
MODEL FOR ACHIEVING IT. "I DO NOT BELIEVE TANZANIA'S
EXPERIENCE IS IRRELEVANT TO OTHER THIRD WORLD
COUNTRIES. THE ANALYSIS WHICH CAUSED US TO ACT
IN 1967 IS UNIVERSALLY VALID. THE QUESTION IS
NOT WHETHER, BUT HOW AND WHEN TO REACT TO ITS
IMPLICATIONS."

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7. SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT EXTOLLED JAMAICA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND LAUDED UNITY OF ACP COUNTRIES IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH EEC. "FOR FIRST TIME OUR NATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN PYGMIES BEGGING CONCESSIONS FROM GIANTS. WE HAVE BEEN REAL NEGOTIATORS. WE ARE STILL POOR NATIONS TALKING TO RICH ONES. BUT OUR STANDING TOGETHER, AND TALKING AS ONE, HAS MEANT THAT WE COULD NOT BE PLAYED OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER."

8. JOINT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES READ BY MANLEY TO PARLIAMENT REFLECTED SOCIALISTIC ORIENTATION BOTH GOVERNMENTS AND EMPHIZED FOLLOWING ECONOMIC THEMES:

(A) EGALITARIANISM, AND REJECTION OF CLASS OR SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AS A FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BASE THE ORGANIZATION OF SOCIETY;
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(B) NATIONAL CONTROL AND EXPLOITATION OF A COUNTRY'S NATURAL RESOURCES IS CORNERSTONE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. ALL STATES HAVE INALIENABLE RIGHT TO THE MINERAL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THEM, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO THEIR CONTROL AND EXPLOITATION;

(C) THE AIM OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF THE MAJOR MEANS OF PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND EXCHANGE;

(D) NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE THROUGH SELF-RELIANCE; AND

(E) NOTION OF A "FREE AND OPEN MARKET" IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE, PLACES AND PERPETUATES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN POSITION OF ECONOMIC GIANTS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THAT OF PYGMIES. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER MUST BE TRANSFORMED TO ELIMINATE INEQUITIES. CLOSE ECONOMIC COOPERATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NECESSITY TO ACHIEVE BETTER TERMS OF TRADE. COLLABORATION SHOULD INCLUDE FORMATION ASSOCIATIONS OF PRIMARY PRODUCERS.

8. A RENEWABLE, FIVE YEAR CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND

TECHNICAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. NYERERE
TOLD PRESS HE HOPED TO GET SOME TACHERS AND DOCTORS
FROM JAMAICA AND ALSO SOME TRAINING FACILITIES. A TANZANIAN FOLLOW-UP

TEAM WILL VISIT NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS
TRADE AND ORGANIZATION TECHNIQUES

9. BRIEF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF VISIT WAS
CONFINED TO REITERATION OF COMMON POSITIONS ON
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND RESTRUCTURING WORLD ECONOMIC
ORDER. MANLEY WAS INVITED TO VISIT TANZANIA, AND
ACCEPTED.

10. COMMENT: NYERERE'S VISIT STRENGTHENED BILATERAL
RELATIONS, WHILE EXACERBATING LOCAL POLITICAL
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DIVISIONS. THE VALIDITY OF THE TANZANIAN EXPERIENCE
AS A MODEL FOR JAMAICA'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE FEAR THAT
JAMAICA IS MOVING TOWARDS A ONE-PARTY STATE WERE AT THE
BASE OF THE VISIT CONTROVERSY. NYERERE MAY NOT
HAVE CHANGED MANY MINDS ON THESE QUESTIONS BUT HE
DID INCREASE THE VEHEMENCE OF VIEWS ALREADY
HELD. GERARD

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